

What Goes On . . .

Mon., March 7 - Wed., March 9
Spring Recreation Registration, Youth Center, 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tues., March 8, 8 p.m. Public Hearing in Greenbelt East on Trails Master Plan, Windsor Green Club House

Wed., March 9, 7:30 p.m. GHI

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Membership Bylaws Hearing
8 p.m. City Council Work-session on Site Plan for Three-in-One Restaurant, Municipal Building
Thurs., March 10, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.
Thur. & Fri., March 10, 11, 10 am.-4 p.m. Spring Recreation Registr., Youth Center
Sat., March 12, 9 a.m. - 12 Spring Regis., Youth Center

City Ended Fiscal Year 93 With Slight Budget Surplus

by James Giese

The City of Greenbelt completed its 1993 fiscal year within budget and in the black according to the recently released Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Prepared by the city's Department of Finance and Administrative Services, the annual report for the year ending June 30, 1993 includes the certified independent audit of city financial records and supplemental information prepared by the city of interest to bond investors. This year the audit was performed for the first time by Keller Bruner and Company of Frederick, Maryland.

In the General Fund, the principal operating fund of the city that accounts for nearly all governmental services, revenues exceeded the \$10.19 million budget by \$64,323 or less than one percent. Expenditures fell short of the budget by \$251,662, or 2.3 percent, resulting in a \$316,985 budgetary surplus for the year.

Revenues and Expenditures

The revenue surplus primarily was due to the Aquatic and Fitness Center revenues exceeding budget by over \$130,000. Excess fees earned for residential property inspection, a service the city recently took over from the county, brought in an additional

sible by a federal subsidy of \$662,000.

—The city spent over one million for capital improvement projects, considerably less than the 2.7 million spent in FY 1992.

—City books show ownership of fixed assets totaling \$20.5 million of which 5.8 is in land, 9.6 in buildings and 3.3 in machinery and equipment.

—City revenue and expenditures have increased threefold over the past ten years.

Property Tax

—The combined property tax rate for all governments has dropped by four cents in the last ten years. The reduction was due to the county tax rate being cut by 42 cents in 1985 in recognition that the city was paying for some services that would otherwise have had to be provided by the county. Since then tax rate increases by the city and other governments have almost offset the tax differential reduction.

—Less than half of one percent of property taxes remained uncollected at the end of the fiscal year.

Largest Taxpayers

—The five largest property tax payers in the city based upon assessed valuations are Springhill Lake Associates for Springhill Lake Apartments (\$40 million), Greenbelt Homes, Inc. for the housing cooperative of original and war time government built housing (\$36 million), Springhill Lake Associates, again, for Capital Office Park (\$34,000 million), Beltway-Green Properties for the Beltway Plaza shopping center (\$21 million) and the California State Retirement System for Maryland Trade Centers I and II (\$24 million). Combined, the five own 29 percent of the value of all city property.

Debt Owed

—City residents owed \$310.22 per capita for city bonded debt at the end of FY 1993 or 1.26% of the assessed valuation of property. When Greenbelt's share of debt owed by the county and other governments is added in, each Greenbelt resident owed \$1,378.74.

—The city owed over ten million in long term debt, of which eight million is for general obligation bonds, 1.3 million for a bank note payable, and \$623,000 for employee accumulated sick and annual leave. Not included is debt incurred last November that included three million for the Community Center and perma-

City Contracts for Hazard Removal at Center School

The recent announcement that the city has let a \$2.995-million contract for renovation of the community center has followed on earlier work this year to clear the old Center School building of hazardous materials. On Wednesday, March 2, a meeting was held by the city staff and the contractor in charge of this operation, the ARC Asbestos Removal Company of Joppa, Maryland, to assess the current status of the building.

Three kinds of materials in different parts of the structure had to be cleared away. The original floor tiles in the 1937 building, which contained asbestos, were removed. Although some asbestos is present in the tiles of the 1967 addition, this is in a form that, in the technical language of the trade, can be "managed"—that is, contained so that it is not a hazard. Tiles in a dropped ceiling of the 1967 addition also had to be removed because they contained asbestos.

One area—the insulation for the boilers—has not yet been cleared of asbestos contamination for the reason that the boilers have been in use during the winter to keep the building from freezing. Until these are shut down, sometime in the spring, this work cannot be completed.

A second hazardous material in the building—PCB's—was confined to light fixtures. These were simply removed. Lead paint, however, which was found in several areas, has taken longer to dispose of. So far an estimated 70 per cent has been eliminated; the remaining portion should be removed within the next two weeks.

Lead paint was found in the gymnasium and the bathrooms of the original building, in one room of the 1967 wing—a teacher's lounge area, which was painted a bright color—and in three classrooms of the 1937 structure.

—In 1993, the city estimated its population at 20,308, its per capita income at \$17,433 and its resident's average age at 38.8 years. School enrollment was 4,735.

—Fifty-eight percent of the city's property value was in residential property and 42% in commercial property.

New Construction

—Although FY 1993 was the fourth worst year in the past ten for commercial construction and the third worst for residential, the value of permits issued were substantially increased from that of FY 1992.

—The city consists of six square miles, has 25 miles of roads, 476 acres of parks (not including the 1,100 acre Greenbelt Park), 808 street lights, 9,236 registered voters and 9,649 housing units of which 6,014 are apartments or condominiums.

GHI Board to Crack Down On the Pet Poop Scofflaws

by Mary Lou Williamson

The Greenbelt Homes Board of Directors approved the purchase of 50 signs and looked at a draft Buyer's Guide and Checklist at its regular meeting on February 24.

Board members Carole Levin, who was out of the country, and John O'Boyle were not present. Charles Hess arrived late following another meeting.

Scoop the Poop

Kris White, a member of the Aesthetics and Environment Committee, asked the board for funds to pay for 50 signs for posting throughout the GHI area to tell pet owners to "Scoop Your Pet's Poop." As a dog owner who cleans up after her animals, she is incensed by owners who are less conscientious. The signs are humorous and present a visual message that is quickly understood. The aluminum signs were designed for concerned residents in a Washington, D.C. neighborhood and can be purchased for six dollars each. The minimum order is 50 signs.

Several board members expressed doubt that those people who don't clean up after their dogs could be reformed, but chose to try. Board President Alan Freas summed up by saying, "It is possible it won't do any good, but it can't get any better if no one tries."

The board, after much tongue in cheek discussion, approved the expenditure. Board Member Kathy Weber asked in reference to GHI's tight budget for the coming year, "Take the money from where?" Others said the funds could be found. Board Member Keith Jahoda asked White whether her committee members would provide the labor for posting signs, rather than taking employees away from other jobs they are being paid to do. "Is this a frill?" he asked his fellow board members, "or something good for the whole community?"

Quipping, "You can come back to GHI in 30 years and the board will be discussing pets and sheds," Board Member Wayne Williams told White. "This is one of the best new ideas" he'd heard. "I think we should try it. I don't think it's a frill." Board Member Don Comis moved to authorize the purchase of 50 signs for a cost of \$300. The vote was unanimous. White asked for flyers to be included in the spring GHI Newsletter reminding dog owners of their responsibilities.

Pet Day

The A & E Committee has scheduled a Pet Day in May at Roosevelt Center to educate pet owners. White plans to involve the city's animal warden and retail stores such as Pet Stuff to discuss problems and offer solu-

Scoop Your



Pet's Poop

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tions. She is also thinking about a video that could be shown on Greenbelt's cable channel B-10 to demonstrate simple but sanitary methods of picking up dog feces. White is determined to start an awareness campaign. She gets angry, she told the board, when she or one of her dogs steps in another dog's (expletive deleted).

Buyer's Guide

The board took a first look at the "Buyer's Guide and Checklist" developed by the Technical Services Director Jay Freedman. The Buyer's Guide is designed to aid prospective buyers with lists of what to look for — general property information so the buyer can compare the various units available and more specific conditions or problems. Staff noted that many prospective buyers are first-time buyers with little knowledge of what to look for. A third section explains GHI's maintenance responsibilities and those of the member.

The technical staff also prepared a "Walk-through Inspection List" to be used just prior to settlement, in order to provide the buyer a last opportunity to negotiate with the seller over any problems that remain and are not GHI's responsibility.

Audit Committee member Alan Turnbull found the language "apologetic and negative." The list is a "litany of ills rather than a positive list where you could identify" potential problems. He said GHI has a lot to offer that other communities do not have. Those ideas should, perhaps, come in an initial paragraph.

"I like it as it is," offered board member Bill Phelan. "I thought it was excellent." He said this kind of information with problems to look for, which

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Greenbelt's biggest taxpayers are Springhill Lake Associates, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Beltway-Green Properties and California State Retirement.

\$33,000. However, an overall shortfall of tax revenues of \$92,000 offset these excess revenues. Property tax earnings fell short by \$62,000, admissions and amusement tax by \$85,000 and special assessments by \$196,000. An excess \$244,000 in the city share of the county's piggyback income tax partially offset these shortfalls.

Although all departments spent below budget, the principal operations contributing to the budgetary surplus by under spending were public safety, \$125,000, and public works, \$89,000.

Aquatic & Fitness Center

Even though revenues for the Aquatic and Fitness Center were well above budget, they were not sufficient to pay for the cost of operating the facility. The 1993 fiscal year revenues amounted to 73 percent of expenditures. In FY 1992, revenues were 65 percent of expenditures.

Information Tidbits

The financial report provides a variety of financial and other information about the city. Here are some sections that may be of interest to readers:

—It cost \$638,000 to operate Green Ridge House for the elderly and handicapped plus \$215,000 for interest on the mortgages. The project had a net income of \$90,000 made pos-

Letters to the Editor

Congratulations

In the February 24 edition of the *News Review* there was an article by Diane Oberg on the Community Center Renovation Bid, etc. I read in the content of the article, under "Bid Award" about the city's not accepting the community block grant money because of the impositions of Davis-Bacon which increases the cost of the project substantially. As a resident of Greenbelt and a minority citizen I applaud the city's decision. Few people realize the detrimental impact on this nation's economy, that the archaic Davis-Bacon Act has on construction projects, subcontractural work and the high unemployment rates of common laborers.

The Davis-Bacon Act, passed in 1931, mandates that a "prevailing wage" be paid to workers in any construction project using more than \$2,000 of federal monies—that is currently about a fifth of all building projects in the country. The "prevailing wage" has almost always meant the union wage, as it was intended to. The Davis-Bacon Act also requires the use of union classifications, ergo, anyone driving a nail has to be paid full-fledged carpenter's wages.

Interestingly enough, this Act was originally offered up by Bacon, when a Veterans' Bureau Hospital, in his Long Island district, was being built by an Alabama contractor who used black workers from the south (i.e. black skilled and unskilled laborers who worked for less than the prevailing wage in most cases).

Congratulations to the prudently thoughtful Greenbelt City Council.

Bebe Ross Coker

SOMEBODY GOO'ED

Our apologies to Greenbelt Elementary School third grade honor roll students Jason Jones, Kim Machado, Christie McCann, Sharmaine Patterson and Ryan Reese. Their names were either omitted or printed incorrectly in last week's honor roll story.

Nature Group Meets

The Barn Owls Nature Club for children 8-12 years old will have their monthly meeting on Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m. to noon. "Spring Is Coming" is this month's topic. For information about this series call 301-249-6202. The activities are held at the Watkins Nature Center in the Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Largo.

Subscriptions and Deadline Information

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

Insensitivity

I was just going to write about the insensitivity of the Cultural Arts people in putting on a play, "Rehearsal for Murder," while real gun killings are going on by the hundreds in D.C. and now in the suburbs. When along came the "news story" in the *Greenbelt News Review* by David Morse, giving us all the spicy details of a local murder.

If Mr. Morse was related to the Greenbelt victim, or had someone near and dear killed by a stray bullet. I don't think he would have written his story the same way. Likewise, if a few of the Cultural Arts people had someone they loved taken from them in a cruel way, they might have been less likely to pick a play about violence.

It looks like TV and the movies have insulated us against the sufferings of real people (victims and those left behind) so that we can enjoy watching (and acting) a pretend murder, or reading (and writing) an "exciting" news story about a real local one. Life is becoming cheap. Think about it.

J. L. Chisholm

Health Fair

The Rotary Club of Bladensburg and Doctors Community Hospital (DCH) are presenting the third annual Health Fair on March 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the hospital, located at 8118 Good Luck Road in Lanham.

Anyone over the age of 18 can receive free screening tests for blood pressure; hearing; oral, colorectal, and skin cancer; body fat; vision and glaucoma. Foot screening, height and weight measurements and nutritional counseling will also be available. Additional lab tests are available for a small fee, each including blood tests, Pap test, and prostate cancer exam and blood test.

Appointments are required and are available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For appointment call 577-8988.

BOYS BASKETBALL

by Coach Doug Mangum

In the last week of February the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Intramural Basketball Red team continues to struggle on offense, but its defense has shown good hustle, endearing spirit, courage and a sense of pride. The Red team was led by Michael Proctor (18 pts), Ben Kepler (12 pts), and Vinnie Osborne (5 pts.). The gold team, on the other hand, has won three straight, with good defense, from Dru Baldauf (17 pts), Marcus Wilkins (13 pts), John Vaughn (4 pts), Stephen Cure (27 pts), and scoring his first basket Andrew Bronstein.

The Gray team has gone 2 and 1 to maintain their hold on the top spot with strong performance and abundant enthusiasm! Those scoring for the Gray team were Jonathan Dent (40 pts), Aaron Perry (27 pts), Michael Wheeler (13 pts), Corey Bernard (11 pts), and Henry Navarette and Buddie Magruder with one basket each. The Blue team has split two close games with one win and one loss. With two games remaining in the regular season, they are jockeying for second or third place seedings for the post-season play-offs (a double elimination tournament). Key performers for the Blue team were Alan & Sidney Williams, Tony & Timmy Bates, Alfonzo Webb, Oby Ovoss, Luke Mihalovic, and Alex Green. The Green team, with three tremendous efforts of guts and determination, has lost two and won one. Scoring for the Green team were Timmy Williams (18 pts), Antaeus Hayes (10 pts), Dante Hayes (8 pts), Marcus Paxton & Koda Squalls with one basket each, and Kristian Benson with a free throw.

Standings as of February 24, Gray team 6 and 1; Gold team 5 and 2; Blue team 3 and 3; Green team 3 and 4; and the Red team 0 and 7. Play-offs begin this week with all games at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Check the posting at the Youth Center for game times.

Thanks to our crew officials, coaches and those persons who have helped with the scorer's table. Praise to all participants for their efforts, time and energy. Until next time... hustle, hustle, hustle.

Spotlight On the Arts

by Marie Tousignant

The Greenbelt Arts Center will stage a play, hold auditions, have its annual membership meeting, and continue adult acting classes this March.

The play, Brian Friel's comedy-drama "Philadelphia, Here I Come!" opens March 11, with performances each Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. through March 26. There will be a Sunday matinee on March 13 at 2 p.m. Reservations are recommended.

The center's annual membership meeting will be held on Sunday, March 20, at 7 p.m. A desert "pot-luck" social will be held after the meeting. The public is invited.

Auditions will be held for the spring performance of Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" March 7 and 8 at 7:30 p.m. Jim Robertson, who directed last spring's original play, "The Small of My Mind," will be director. Performance dates are set for the first three weekends in May.

Auditions will also be held for the youth production of "The Wizard of Oz" Saturday, March 19 at 10 a.m. and Sunday, March 20 at 2 p.m. The production will

be staged the first weekend of June in celebration of Greenbelt Day. Ginny Zanner will be director, and Mary Lou Fisher will be producer.

Adult acting classes, which began the second week of February, are continuing in March. "Drop-ins" are welcome. Using theater games, exercises, and improvisations, the sessions focus on creativity, concentration, and communication. Classes are held Thursday nights at 7 p.m. The course schedule is posted at the Arts Center, located at 123 Centerway. Course fees are devoted to the Center's reconstruction and improvement projects.

For reservations or for further information on any event, call 441-8770.

Attention Shoppers!

All register receipts from Giant and Safeway must be turned in the week of March 7 in order for schools to receive computer and educational tools.



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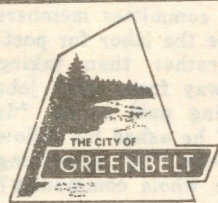
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED CITY TRAILS MASTER PLAN

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1994

at

WINDSOR GREEN CLUB HOUSE
8:00 p.m.

To accept public input on trail plan objectives, standards, routes and capital projects.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk
474-3870

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New Pastels Exhibit At Library Gallery

The Gallery of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System presents "Pastels: Faces and Spaces," an exhibit by Janet Kube Nickle. With the techniques of the Impressionists in mind, Nickle uses layers of pastels to carve figures and faces from the flat surface of paper.

The exhibit will continue through March 25. The public is invited to the opening reception to be held on Saturday, March 5 from 3-5 p.m.

The Gallery is in the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road. Gallery hours are Monday-Wednesday, 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m.

Painters, sculptors and other visual artists in Prince Georges County are invited to contact Natalie Weikart at 262-7000 about booking a show at The Gallery.

Garden Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, March 10 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room in the Greenbelt Police Station. All members are strongly encouraged to attend as plots will be assigned and important matters such as a water source and plowing will be discussed.

Interested people are welcome to come and learn about the club or call 474-8483 for more information. And members can call their field captain for information: Dottie 776-6505, Mac 441-3520, Betsy 474-8483.

Free T'ai Chi

Everyone is invited to participate in a free T'ai Chi practice session at the Youth Center on Sunday, March 6, 7-8 p.m. Those who plan on signing up for the regular series of classes should try to attend. Participants will be able to experience some of the slow, graceful, natural movements of T'ai Chi, the classic Chinese exercise for relaxation, health, self defense and spiritual growth. Because of snow days, the Community T'ai Chi practice originally scheduled for Saturday, March 19 has been cancelled. Interested people are always welcome to observe at one of the regular classes on Saturday morning or Wednesday evening.

The spring 9 a.m. class on Saturday is for new beginners. There will be some room for new beginners in the 6:30 p.m. class on Wednesday, but priority will be given to students who began in January. T'ai Chi classes fill up quickly, so register early. Like any other art, it takes effort to get to the point at which T'ai Chi is as easy as it looks and to experience the relaxation benefits; students must be willing to set aside at least 10 minutes each day for their own daily practice at home. Registration begins March 7 and classes begin the week of April 3. See the Recreation Department brochure or contact the Youth Center for details.

At the Library

On Tuesday, March 8, at 7 p.m. the P.J. Storytime will be held for ages 4-6.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held on Thursday, March 10, at 10:30 a.m.

Fun at Goddard

Come to the model rocket launch on Sunday, March 6 at 1 p.m. at the Goddard Space Flight Visitor Center. Bring a rocket or just come and watch. All launches are monitored for safety and are held weather permitting.

A video will be shown on Saturday, March 12 at 1 p.m. Entitled "Go for AVA", astronauts will discuss spacesuits and spacewalks.

There will be a star watch on Saturday, March 12 from 7-9 p.m. Bring a telescope or binoculars or use the telescope at the Visitor Center. If cancelled for rain or cloudy weather, the make-up date will be March 19.

The Visitor Center is located on Soil Conservation Road. For more information call 286-8981. Interpreters will be provided for the hearing impaired with seven days notice through TDD 286-8103.

Exploring Computers

Feel totally lost when people begin talking about hardware and software? And a mouse — that's one of those little creatures who likes cheese and scares elephants — right? Well, those who would like to learn the bare basics of computers, what some of the terminology is and what it means, won't want to miss "Explorations Unlimited" on Friday, March 11. The presenter, Karen Haseley from the Greenbelt Recreation Department will have a computer set up. Participants will have the opportunity to experiment if they so desire.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. For more information call 474-6878.

Lacrosse Registration

The Prince Georges County Lacrosse Club is now holding registration for boys in the fourth through eighth grades residing in the Greenbelt-Hyattsville area.

For more information call (301) 937-7188.

Greenbelt CARES

An average of 23 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during February. Forty-seven individuals were involved, 33% of them children and youth under 18 years of age.

Weekly tutoring sessions were held in a wide variety of subjects including math, reading, history and the sciences. Sixty-nine students participated this month.

City Notes

A partial supply of 140 tons of road salt has been delivered to restock the depleted salt storage bins.

Recycling Coordinator Tracy Vincent hosted a tour of the Prince Georges County Materials Recycling Facility on Monday, February 21, for members of the Recycling Advisory Committee and other concerned citizens. Twelve people attended.

Diamond symbols and bicycle lane markings were painted along Ivy Lane and bicycle lane signs installed.

NARFE To Meet

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, March 9 at 12:15 at the Greenbelt Library.

The speaker will be Beverly Hummel from the Maryland Citizens Action Coalition. She will be speaking on alternatives to the Clinton Health Care Program.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

For GHI Members



The GHI Newsletter Committee Needs Volunteers

... to suggest topics, to write articles, to type, and to help proof copy. Volunteers are not expected to commit themselves for a long term, but any help will be valuable in getting information about your cooperative to the membership.

... the next meeting of the GHI Newsletter Committee is on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the GHI offices. Won't you volunteer?

... for more information contact Member Services at 474-4161.

GHI MEMBERSHIP HEARINGS

on the



Proposed Bylaws

have been scheduled for

Wednesday March 9th, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

and

Sunday, March 20th, 2 - 4 p.m.

in the GHI Board Room

The Board chose these dates and times in the interest of obtaining broader participation by the membership in the bylaws process. The Board looks forward to hearing comments from members at these hearings but will limit speakers to 5 minutes each so that everyone will have a chance to speak. Comments that can't be expressed in 5 minutes should be presented in writing.

These hearings are not to debate issues but to receive comments only.

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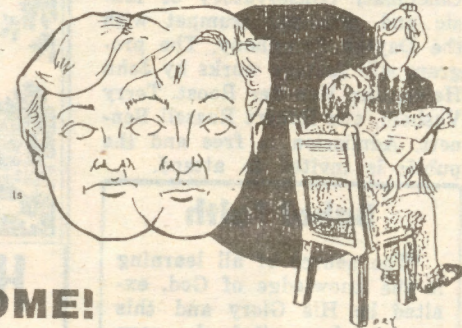
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Astronomy Club Elections, Plans

by Doug Love

On Thursday night, February 24, the Greenbelt Astronomy Club elected a new slate of officers.

President Russell Waugh, a staff member of the Owens Science Center, has embarked on an ambitious plan to share astronomy with the public. He and former president Doug Love had prepared a winning proposal to the county schools support association which earned a \$500 award toward the annual Astronomy Day program. Some of the money has been used to purchase a \$200 planetarium program. Plans were discussed at the meeting to spend \$100 for door prizes and free astronomy handouts.

Celebration on April 16

The remaining money will pay for support services through the county schools, when amateur astronomers bring their telescopes and displays to the Science Center parking lot on April 16. There will also be a dedication of the new Heliostat sun telescope being built at NASA, and a celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Challenger Learning Center, an operational spacecraft control center at the Science Center.

Doug Love, the newly-elected vice president, will handle public relations, informing the media about Astronomy Day and plans to observe this year's eclipses and the comet that will hit Jupiter on July 26.

George Gliba remains secretary of both the Greenbelt and Goddard astronomy clubs, as well as editor of the Meteor, their joint newsletter.

The new treasurer is Lynn Gilliland, a Smithsonian employee.

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club meets on the last non-holiday Thursday of every month at the Owens Science Center. Members participate in joint projects with the Goddard Astronomy Club, the Astronomical League, the International Occultation Timing Association, and the International Dark Sky Association.

Membership in the Greenbelt club is open to everyone, and includes Marylanders from as far away as Westminster and Prince Frederick.

Band Concert

The University of Maryland Concert Band, under the direction of L. Richmond Sparks will perform on Wednesday, March 8 at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union.

The guest artist will be Alan H. Siebert on coronet. Siebert is Professor of Trumpet at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and principal trumpet with the Dayton Symphony. The program will feature works by John Heins, Jan Van der Roost, Terry Vosbein, and Robert Russell Bennett. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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Donald J. Hahn

Donald J. Hahn of Davis, West Virginia, formerly of Alexandria, Va. and Greenbelt, died on Monday, February 14. Don was the son of the late Fred and Mary Hahn, who were long-time Greenbelt residents.

He is survived by sisters Carol J. Reuben, Sunderland, Md. and Joanne E. Irwin, Bowie; brother Robert J. Hahn, Richmond, and 12 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother James R. Hahn.

Interment was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery on Friday, February 18.

Hadassah to Meet

The Judith Resnik Group of Greater Washington Hadassah will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 15 at 8 p.m. at the home of Sylvia Hendel.

The program, to be led by Hendel, will be a discussion about Passover, the Seder, and the unique challenges presented this year because Passover starts immediately after Shabbat concludes.

For more information, to R.S.V.P. and for directions, please call group President Jacqui Aronfy at 345-2018, or co-President Ina Shapiro at 890-4128.

Volunteer Openings

The Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center needs volunteers to answer phones and help potential volunteers find the right job, prepare material for general mailings, and perform a variety of other clerical tasks. Hours are flexible, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and training will be provided on the job. The Center's office is easily accessible by bus. For information, call 779-9444.

Bond-Chernikoff

Ruth and Carl Bond of Lake-wood are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Tamara Bond of Hunting Ridge to Roy Chernikoff, son of Lillian and Harry Chernikoff of Seabrook.

Tamara is a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and of Towson State University and is teaching at Hammond Middle School in Howard County.

Roy graduated from DuVal High School and the University of Maryland at College Park and is presently an Aide Administrator at UMCP. A summer wedding is planned.

Bus Schedule

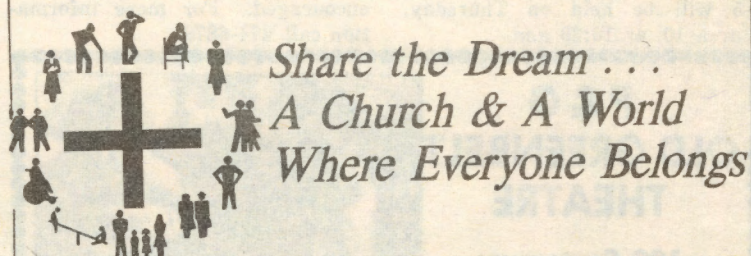
New Metro bus schedules can be obtained from the Greenbelt Library as well as the Greenbelt Metro station. Schedules at the library may be found on a rack at the bottom of the stairs.

Telephone Tax Assistance To Be Provided by IRS

The Internal Revenue Service will provide telephone tax return preparation assistance on Saturdays through the filing season. Assistance will be available between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on the following dates: March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26, and April 9.

There will be no telephone assistance on April 2 because of the Easter holiday weekend.

While IRS offices will be closed for walk-in assistance on the dates listed above, taxpayers can still get help over the phone by calling the IRS toll-free taxpayer assistance line, 1-800-829-1040.



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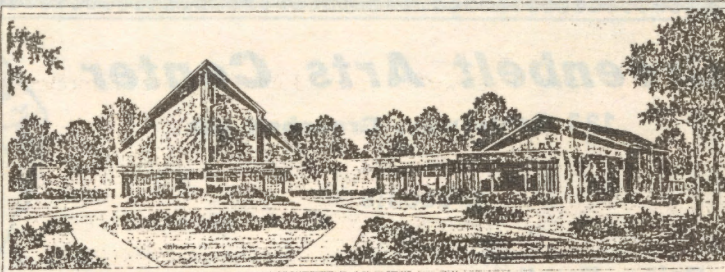
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Police Blotter

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Around 8:30 p.m. on Friday, February 18, three males approached a man as he got out of his vehicle in a parking lot in the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace. One of them pointed a small revolver at the man's face. The gunman then said something to the victim, but the victim doesn't speak English and didn't understand. The gunman then struck the victim in the face with an open hand and all three miscreants ran away, towards the rear of Springhill Lake Elementary School. The gunman is described as black, 17-19 years old, 5'6", thin build, short black hair, wearing a camouflage fatigue coat.

Robbery Suspect Sought By Greenbelt Police

The man pictured in the accompanying composite drawing is wanted by the Greenbelt City Police for the attempted strong-arm robbery of the Co-op Grocery Store, which took place on February 18 at 6:45 p.m.

Police gave the following account of the robbery. After entering the store, purchasing an item, and receiving change from the clerk, the suspect then handed the clerk a note announcing a robbery. The clerk refused to give the suspect any money, say police, at which time he left the store.

The suspect is described as a black male, 17 to 22 years of age, of medium build, 5' 10" tall, with medium to dark skin tone, and wearing a hooded dark blue waist-length coat at the time of the robbery. The hood was over his hair.

The store is located at 121 Centerway.

Any information about the suspect or about similar incidents should be reported to Detective M. Croisette at 301-507-6530. All calls will be anonymous. Refer to Incident #94-0347.

Two juveniles, one a resident and one a nonresident, were arrested and charged with throwing objects at vehicles after they had struck a vehicle with chunks of ice and almost caused an accident in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive around 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 19. Both were released to relatives pending trial.

While patrolling the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane around 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, February 24, an officer stopped a vehicle for a registration violation and saw inside the vehicle a marijuana cigarette and a package of rolling papers. Consequently, a 25-year-old nonresident woman was arrested for possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, failure to display a registration card, and altering registration plates.

A breaking and entering was reported at an office in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive on Monday, February 21. Entry was gained by prying open the office door. A VCR and a table-top computer were stolen.

A breaking and entering was reported at a house under construction in the 7900 block of Spring Manor Drive on Thursday, February 24. A refrigerator was stolen.



A stolen Chevrolet Cavalier was recovered on Sunday, February 20, when an officer responded to a complaint of a suspicious vehicle in the 7900 block of Mandan Road. The door locks and ignition switch were damaged and the radio and tires were taken. No arrests were made.

On February 17, a black and gray two-door 1985 Nissan 300ZX

with T-tops, MD tags AFR159, was reported stolen from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace.

On February 23, a 1986 Mercedes Benz was reported stolen from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. It was located abandoned and burning on a rural road out of state the same day. No arrests were made.

Vandalisms to, thefts from,

and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 6100 block of Breezewood Court, the 6000 block of Breezewood Drive, the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, the 3000 and 7700 blocks of Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt Metro Drive, the 7200 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 6300 block of Ivy Lane, and the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive.

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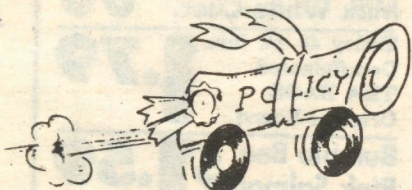
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Time to Register For Spring Baseball

by Jeff Keir

Shake off those icicles! Enough snow and ice. April 1 is the official opening day of spring training. The baseball diamond will be groomed and ready for that first pitch, that first hit, that first slide... Register now. Parents should call Mel Scites at (H) 441-8689. Participants may register and play both spring soccer and baseball. Those players (born in 1981-80) who are registered and ready to practice on April 1 will have the opportunity to play in a pre-season baseball tournament.

The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club plans to form three county baseball teams this year—a 15/16 year old team (1978-79); a 14-year old team (1980); and a 13-year old team (1981). The club is actively seeking all little leaguers, all Baseball enthusiasts born in 1981 to form the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club's 1994 13-year old Baseball team. The county's 13-year old teams play on a 75-foot diamond while the county older teams play on the traditional, major league, 90-foot diamond. The 13-year old team is a transition between playing on a 60-foot "little league" diamond and the 90-foot diamond. A 13-year old player is put at an undue disadvantage playing up on a 14-year & under team. Players born in 1981 are considered to be 13.

Practices for all teams begin at Braden Field on Friday, April 1 at 5:30 p.m. Players must be fully registered to practice. The first league game for 14 year old & younger teams will be May 9, with the season running through the first week in July. The 15/16 year old team begins its league season on May 31, with the season running well into mid-July.

Coaches are still needed, especially for the 13-year old team and the 15/16 year old team. Candidates need to take an American Coaching Effectiveness Course offered by the county Boys & Girls Club. Act today and make the Summer of '94 worth remembering! For further information contact Jeff Keir at: (H) 552-9234.

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SUMMER CAMPS

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In-person registration, first-come, first-serve basis. ALL registrants may sign up at either Center for all classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times at each Center.

REGISTRATION DATES: Monday, March 7 thru Wednesday, March 9, 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 10 and Friday, March 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 9 a.m. - noon at Greenbelt Youth Center Business Office. Register at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Monday, March 7 thru Wednesday, March 9, 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMITED ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF OBTAINING THE CLASS OF YOUR CHOICE!

LATE REGISTRATION ON SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS ONLY: ACCEPTED AT THE YOUTH CENTER BUSINESS OFFICE - beginning Monday, March 14 thru Friday March 18, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m. - noon ALL LATE REGISTRANTS WILL BE CHARGED A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER FAMILY!! (If you register late on more than one day, you will be charged another late fee.) NO EVENING REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AFTER WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1994.

CLASS FEES: All fees are noted in the course description. Residents are those individuals living within the city limits (not mailing only) of Greenbelt and who are entitled to vote in the city election. Non-residents are those living outside the incorporated city limits of Greenbelt. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens 60 years old and over, registering for adult classes (not those designed specifically for senior citizens). All checks should be made payable to the CITY OF GREENBELT. VISA or MasterCard accepted at the YOUTH CENTER BUSINESS OFFICE, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. WEEKDAYS ONLY.

CLASS SCHEDULE: DUE TO SNOW DAY MAKEUP, ALL CLASSES WILL BEGIN DURING THE WEEK OF TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH; SATURDAY CLASSES, APRIL 9TH. Should any Spring class be cancelled makeups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated. See class descriptions for specific dates and times.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registration or causes beyond its control. Refunds will automatically be made if these classes are cancelled by the Department. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Recreation Department Business Office.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Recreation Department's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 474-6878 or TTY 474-1811, ask for Karen Haseley.

LOCATION CODE: BFTC - Braden Field Tennis Courts; GAFC - Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center; GES - NEW Greenbelt Elementary School SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center; YC - Youth Center.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 474-6878.

CHILDREN, TEEN & ADULT CLASSES

ACTIVITIES	LOCATION	DAY	TIME	AGE GROUP	FEE (Non-Res. add 25%)
Arts & Crafts	YC	Mon	3:45p-4:30p	K-6th Grade	FREE-6 wks.
	SHLRC	Mon	3:30p-4:15p	K-6th Grade	FREE-6 wks.
Ballet - Pre-School	YC	Wed	4:30p-5:15p	3-5 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
	YC	Sat	10:00a-10:45a	3-5 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
Elementary Age	YC	Wed	5:30-6:15p	6-12 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
	YC	Sat	11:00a-11:45a	5-9 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
NO PARENTS ALLOWED DURING CLASS					
Clay Sculpture & Pottery	YC	Sat	10:00a-11:00a	6-8 yrs.	\$20/8 wks.
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Choreography Production (Pre-requisite Pre-Ballet & Ballet)	YC	Sat.	9:00a-10a	12 & over \$20/6 wks.
Production Presentation Sunday, May 15th				
CPR/First Aid Programs	TBA	T/W/T	7:00p-10:00p	16 & Over \$55/9 hrs.
Community First Aid and Safety Classes (Standard First Aid, Adult CPR, Infant and Child CPR)		3/22, 3/23 & 3/24; 4/12, 4/13 & 4/14; 5/17, 5/18 & 5/19		
Gymnastics - Pre-School	YC	Thu	3:30p-4:15p	3- 5 yrs. \$20/8 wks.
	YC	Sat	11:00a-11:45a	3-5 yrs. \$20/8 wks.
Elementary Age	YC	Thu	4:30p-5:15p	6-12 yrs. \$20/8 wks.
	YC	Sat	10:15a-11:00a	6-12 yrs. \$20/8 wks.
Introduction to Drawing	YC	Sat	12:00n-1:00p	10 & Over \$25/8 wks.
Kids Kitchen	SHLRC	Mon	2:30p- 3:15p	3- 9 yrs. \$15/6 wks.
Living, Learning, Language Group	SHLRC	Sat	9:00a-12:00n	3- 7 yrs. \$45/7 wks.
Mom's/Dad's Morning/Afternoon Out (Children MUST be Potty Trained)	YC	T/T	9:00a-1:00p	4-5 yrs. \$120/8 wks.
	YC	M/W/F	9:00a-12:00n	3- 5 yrs. \$135/8 wks.
	YC	M/W/F	12:30p- 3:30p	3-5 yrs. \$135/8 wks.
Photography + Materials Fee \$10	YC	Tue	7:00p- 9:00p	14 & Over \$30/5 wks.
Pre-School Playtime	SHLRC	Thu	3:30p- 4:15p	3-5 yrs. FREE/6 wks.
	YC	Tue	4:30p-5:15p	3-5 yrs. FREE/6 wks.
	YC	Thu	4:30p-5:15p	3-5 yrs. FREE/6 wks.
Slimnastics	YC	Tue	7:30p-8:30p	16 & Over \$15/10 wks.
	YC	Thu	7:00p-8:00p	16 & Over \$15/10 wks.
Tai Chi: Introductory Session 3/6/94	YC	Sun	7:00- 8:00p	16 & Over FREE
Continuing	YC	Sat	8:00a-9:00a	16 & Over \$10/8 wks.
Continuing	YC	Wed	7:30p- 8:30p	16 & Over \$10/8 wks.
Beginner 2	YC	Wed	6:30p- 7:30p	16 & Over \$10/8 wks.
Beginner 1	YC	Sat	9:00a-10:00a	16 & Over \$10/8 wks.
Tap/Ballet	YC	Tue	4:00p- 5:00p	6 & Over \$23/8 wks.
Tap for Boys	YC	Tue	5:30p-6:30p	7 & Over \$23/8 wks.
Tap/Jazz	YC	Fri	4:00p-5:00p	7-9 yrs. \$23/8 wks.
Tap/Tumbling/Ballet	YC	Fri	5:30p-6:30p	4-6 yrs. \$23/8 wks.
Tap/Jazz	YC	Fri	4:00p-5:00p	7- 9 yrs. \$23/8 wks.
Tennis - Adult Begins Saturday, 3/26				
Beginner	BFTC	Sat	10:30a-12:00n	16 & Over \$25/5 wks.
Intermediate	BFTC	Sat	9:00a-10:30a	16 & Over \$25/5 wks.
Advanced	BFTC	Sun	9:00a-10:30a	16 & Over \$25/5 wks.
Youth - Begins Saturday, 4/9	BFTC	Sat	8:00a- 9:00a	8-12 yrs. \$20/8 wks.
Toddler Gym with Child & Caregiver	I YC	Wed	9:00a- 9:45a	15-30 mos. \$15/8 wks.
	YC	Fri	9:00a- 9:45a	15-30 mos. \$15/8 wks.
	II YC	Wed	10:00a-10:45a	2½ to \$15/8 wks.
	YC	Fri	10:00a-10:45a	3½ yrs. \$15/8 wks.
Water Color Painting	YC	Wed	5:00p- 6:00p	8-12 yrs. \$20/8 wks.

ADDITIONAL CLASS INFORMATION

AQUATIC ACTIVITIES

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	T/T	6:00p- 7:00p	16 & Over	\$72/12 wks.
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Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Condolences to Carl Hirsch, Director of Public Works, on the death of his mother, Anna.

Our deepest sympathy to Dorothea Leslie on the loss of her sister.

Congratulations to Mark Brager of Hanover Parkway, who recently earned a master of arts in English from Western Michigan University.

Doug Love has been chosen as a Delegate from the Atholton Seventh Day Adventist Church in Columbia, to the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh Day Adventists Constituency meeting, to be held April 17.

This once every three years gathering approves policy and personnel changes for most Adventist churches in Maryland, Delaware, and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

Doug is active in many areas of his church, such as teaching Sabbath School in the Youth department, helping with the Pathfinder scouting organization, and supporting religious liberty and environmental projects. Some of these programs have been held in Greenbelt, including two Pathfinder visits to the Great North Woods, and a Revelation Seminar in 1987.

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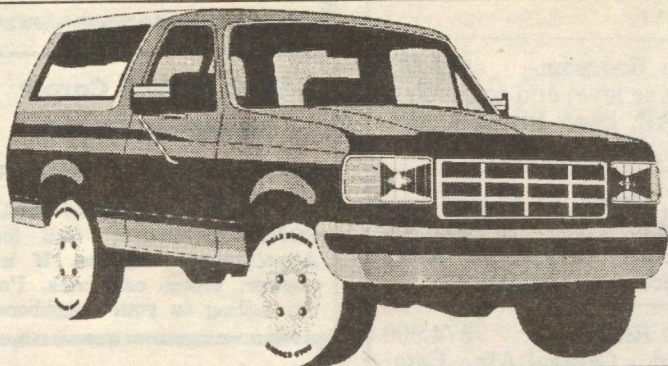


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GHI Board Meeting

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was not available to him when he bought his home, would have shown him problems he learned about after buying his home. Other board members spoke of similar experiences.

Audit Committee member Jim Maher asked that a copy of GHI's inspection work order be given to the buyer at the time a contract is signed to demonstrate how much GHI has already done. Freedman and Board Member Wayne Williams agreed that privacy requires that that information not be given out by GHI. It could be seen as detrimental to the interests of the sell. General Manager Gretchen Overdurff seemed surprised it is not made available to the buyer by GHI. Freedman noted the seller can offer the information to the buyer, if he chooses.

Comis favored disclosure to the buyer, Phelan did not. Turnbull wondered "what would it take to change the policy?" Williams suggested looking into how the real estate industry would view the disclosure before making any changes.

Board member Keith Jahoda was uncertain of the purpose of the "Walk-through Inspection List," which included both items the member (seller) is responsible for and things GHI is responsible for. He thought that the list should only itemize those things for which GHI requires a certain standard and that must be done prior to settlement. Comis wanted to include in the Guide

language that would encourage the buyer to "get an independent inspector" if desired.

Overdurff noted that state law addresses the obligation of the seller to disclose the condition of the property. She thanked the board for "a lot of good suggestions" and said staff would change the tone and re-evaluate the process.

Other Actions

The board also:

—Postponed discussion of the personnel policy revisions and scheduled a work session on the subject for March 3.

—Postponed discussion of the "Board meeting areas of concern" to a work session on March 17. A recent training session with Overdurff brought to light some ideas for making board meetings more efficient.

—Agreed to seek more help for the GHI Newsletter and a more readable product.

—Decided not to offer the Charles F. Schwan, Jr. Scholarship for a Roosevelt High School senior this year. There is not sufficient time to hold the essay competition from which the winner is selected.

—Recommended the new board (to be elected in May) schedule a June work session on reserves, after learning from staff that June is the appropriate time to review the figures from 1993 and begin planning for the 1995 budget.

Miscellaneous

Under quarterly staff reports.

Weber inquired about the geriatric water heaters and whether they were scheduled for timed replacement. Freedman replied that a unit is not replaced until it goes. Weber expressed concern that a hot water heater that springs a leak could cause a lot of damage.

Weber and Turnbull both found their own contracts for "Fee for Service" work to be done did not give adequate information about the work to be accomplished and the materials to be used.

Freas read numerous letters complimenting the maintenance staff, especially those involved

in plowing out courts and repairing broken water pipes. Board member Chuck Hess, who arrived near the end of the meeting, commented that a lot of money could have been saved by not plowing out courts, but that would have been out of keeping with what the present board is trying to accomplish.

Overdurff, in her Manager's Memorandum, noted that staff is updating records verifying who should be permitted into a unit if locked out. Forms were included with the February GHI Newsletter and should be returned with March monthly charges.

It's the Law

Sec. 3-67. Defecation: removal of excrement.

No person owning, keeping or having custody of a dog, except a seeing eye dog, shall allow or permit excrement of such dog to remain on private property without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof or upon public property except in designated dog walk areas. Any person having custody or control of an animal which leaves excrement upon such property shall cause the excrement to be removed immediately. Any violation of this section shall be a municipal infraction.

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We salute Gail as our **Employee of the Week!** We asked Gail what she would be doing after this and she said, "I'm going to DISNEY WORLD with Nancy Kerrigan!" (Just kidding...)

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